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THE BLUE RAM is the most exciting thing out these days, primarily because it is a real piece of equipment - and available. Deliveries started last week. Cost data is: Complete - wired 170.

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Bare kit with power(\*) 70. (send orders to Robert Fabris--)
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Bare kit without power 60. (personal checks for these are ok) (0) About 80% of the kit's construction requires wire wrapping, and 5% is soldering, while the remainder is mechanical assembly. Wire wrapping is a technique that tightly twists a wire around a post, ensuring a mechanical and electrical connection - no heat required - but a tool is. A tool by "OK" retails at 14.95 at electronic shops. This is in the middle of the price bracket.

(\*) A regulated power supply is needed, 6 vDC at .5 amp.

The difference between the complete and bare kits is in the RAM itself. The chips used are type 2114, two per K. Actually, we can supply the amount of RAM you desire- 1,2,3,or 4K, at a rate of \$15 per K. The chips are 450nsec max speed, by TI - no surplus or unlabelled stock. Kit building instructions and documentation of course.

The small box (see last month's illustration) contains two main parts, the RAM and its controlling items, and the connector at the top left to interface with the outside world plus its associated parts. The box attaches directly to the 50-pin connector in the back and is supported by it. This concept eliminates any possible problem with interferences or losses due to a cable. In use, it will cover up hand controller 4's connection.

The project includes a self-diagnostic capability. Essentially the machine programs a WRITE statement to an address, then a READ statement and compares the two. If they are different, a picture of the BLUE RAM shows up on the screen and the errant chip is indicated with a ? and a statement.

The project also includes a utility program for loading machine language, and three are built-in. 1) enables a multi-color screen with eight colors full width, plus a split screen (similar to &(9)) to give 16. 2) switches control to a machine code program or routine which starts at 6000H. We will include such programs in the ARCADIAN for our mutual understanding. and 3) which is used to copy a game cassette.

## ADDED MEMORY, what's it all about???

As a computer, the Bally has a very small usable memory size. We were very surprised to find that there was only 1.8K of RAM really available — it was touted at 4K. While the designers did clever short-cut tricks, we find there is not much to work with. As you've seen in previous issues, our subscribers have come up with some clever utilizations of that space, but... We very early discovered that the instructions imposed in the Bally BASIC cartridge will not allow access to any memory over 1800 bytes, regardless of how much is added physically. Another area of memory is the location of stored data, or 'strings', which is normally about 874 bytes. There is an interaction between string memory and BASIC memory, if one goes up, the other goes down. It is possible to add more string memory without affecting the BASIC memory, and that is what the BLUE RAM does in one mode. It can access over 2000 bytes of string, starting at @(24576), and thereby allow the BASIC

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memory to be used for program.

Machine language programs, however, can be stored in the BLUE RAM to its full capability of 4096 bytes (4K) The Bally BASIC is used to "turn on" access to the extended memory (starting at location 6000H) and is essentially bypassed after that so it doesn't "know" how many memory locations are used. A sample program is included later in this issue, and will be a feature as we progress. Eventually, we will be able to produce games of Bally VIDEOCADE quality, because we will be able to understand their programming techniques. Item 3) of the utility program, mentioned above, did you catch that? Any VIDEOCADE can be loaded into the BLUE RAM (except Bally BASIC). Once in there, it is just like any program you put in manually or via tape. It can be looked at, it an be RUN, it can be LISTed, it can be modified, it can be stored on tape. You can change the odds, speed up plays, put in red grass, etc., and learn how things can be done.

As indicated above, Bally BASIC will not access more that 1800 bytes of memory, so the BLUE RAM as a BASIC memory aid (or any other mem ory addition) is constrained by the BASIC cartridge. What is needed is an operating system without that constraint...

AN EXTENDED BASIC for the Bally is now being programmed. It has an 8K ROM, twice as much as the current unit, and will be able to access the 4K RAM of the BLUE RAM. It will also be capable of accessing the input/output ports of the BLUE RAM in order, amongst other things, to be able to have direct access to a tape recorder and be able to transfer data 6 times as fast, or 1800 baud. This version will not use screen memory, therefore 4 colors will be available. Expected date of availability is November, and expected price is in the \$75 area. More details will follow as the various enhancements are incorporated. About 95% of existing programs will be operable with the new system... I'd appreciate an indication of your interest in it.

Now that we are rolling along on a new language that will be compatible with both old programs plus the memory addition of the BLUE RAM, the next step is an upgrading of the BLUE RAM, because this new BASIC will be able to access even more memory...

EXPANDED BLUE RAM will have an additional capacity of 12K by a plug-in to the currently available unit. With a total of 16K, we will be able to directly compete with just about any machine now available. Actually, more RAM could be added if some power modifications were made, but it seems that a repackaging scheme would be better (perhaps a board full of RAM that is mounted to the underside of the Bally in a shallow pan...).

ADDITIONAL CAPABILITIES:

RAM into ROM. One of the switches on the top of the box is used in the VIDEOCADE-RAM transfer, while the other will disable the WRITE functions to the RAM so that you cannot change what is in there. This capability is also available through the keypad or a program. The box therefore becomes a ROM, and since it has its own power supply, you can remove the box from the Bally and put it on a shelf without losing the program.

INPUT/OUTPUT. The big connector on top (a Zero Insertion Force, ZIF) has 24 connections I am calling ports. 20 of these are for the 16 actual inputoutput ports, their power and grounds; while the other 4 bring up the following from the 50-pin connector:



CLOCK, AUDIO, WAIT, I/O REQ, which are to be used for the next phases of peripheral addition. This port will allow addition of an unencoded keyboard, such as the JAMECO at \$34.95, and this will be the first of a number of 'gadgets' to be added.

The BLUE RAM contains an 8154 chip that is used, with the Bally BASIC, to "open" any of the ports to allow power passage in or out. Suppose you wanted to monitor a window, and had a 2ma. relay to sound an alarm, the following program might be used:

10 IF &(162)#Ø GOTO 3Ø

20 GOTO 10

30 &(163)=1

40 PRINT"ALARM ON - WINDOW OPEN where the relay was activated by line 30.

MACHINE LANGUAGE: Normally one directs the operation of the Central Processing Unit (CPU), the Z-80 chip, through commands that have been indelibly engraved into the operating system (called Bally BASIC in our case). We do this by writing a program using familiar commands GOTO, FOR, etc. It is possible to bypass the commands of Bally BASIC and perform operations directly in machine language. It takes a lot more time to do the programming this way, but the program is much faster and can do more things. The usual way is the POKE command, %, which was first mentioned on p.25 of Volume 1. You will recall we reached into the ROM and extracted the phrase GAME OVER and put it on the screen. The rules of entering POKEd material into memory also appears there, with the requirement to enter bytes in a reverse manner, and convert to decimal notation. More detail is shown on p.45, V 1, where we created the 2x-size word, and then Dave Ibach's tutorial on pp 78,9, also Vol 1. The following program is written specifically for the BLUE RAM and is presented as a general sample of the type of program to be written. The purpose of this example is to read the values of 8 resistances. Note that hex codes are used now ... MACHINE CODE SEGMENT:

6000 F3 ED 4B 72 4E 6007 D3 20 AP D3 A2 PD F7 10 600E F5 ED 4B 74 4E 3A 6015 4E F6 80 D3 AP 6E 3E 601C OF 87 28 D3 A2 DB **B7** 05 ØD 20 6023 F8 10 70 4E 602A 43 FB

## BASIC SEGMENT:

10 C=500; D=32767

20 FOR A=0TO 7

30 CALL (24576)

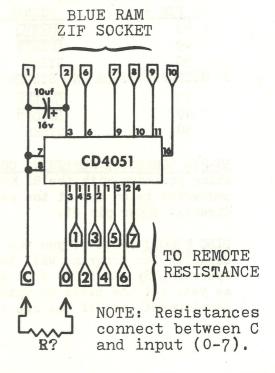
40 PRINT "LINE ", #1, A, " = ".

50 IF B= PRINT "OPEN CIRCUIT

60 IF B=32767 PRINT "SHORT CIRCUIT

70 PRINT #1, (32767-B) 328-1

80 NEXT A



MIKE SKALA of Eastlake Ohio would like to get with others in the Cleveland area - call him at 951-2564 in the evenings.

SALVAGE BOARD PROJECT is about done. Hundreds of boards have found their way to new owners, and it looks like the demand has slacked off, enough so that I do not plan to order any more in the near future. I will keep a list of those interested, and when I get enough interest to warrant another order, I'll try again, so send a note if you have a desire. The above is for the as-is boards. Repaired/working boards are still available, at \$70.

For those of you who may have problems after checking the solder joints, opens, shorts, missing/broken pieces, clock, power supply, etc., the following may be of some help. The procedure uses a good board to check out the salvage unit, after isolating some functions, You need two 50-pin connectors and a length of cable, plus a couple of jumpers.

The 16 address lines, 8 data lines, and control lines shown in Table 1 are wired directly from one connector to the other. If you use standard flat wire, cut the unused wires. Table two shows the terminations of the signal lines required for testing the salvage board's microprocessor, and then the system ROM. One additional external connection is required from IC U14pin#6 on the salvage board (\*) to BUZOFF pin #49 on the 50-pin connector to the working Bally. The CLOCK signal on the salvage board must be removed by lifting one end of R15 (47ohms), and all three custom chips should be removed from the salvage board.

(\*) If your salvage board has the 26-pin connector just to the right of the RESET button, pin#6 of U14 is also available at pin #8 of that connector.

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TABLE 1 Connect the following pins of one connector to the same pins on the other connector: 1,6,9,11,13-40,42,46

TABLE 2 CHECKOUT CONNECTOR TEST CONFIGURATIONS A MICROPROCESSOR TEST

~ ~	The state of the s			
	PIN #	SIGNAL	WORKING UNIT	SALVAGE
В		BUSREQ BUZOFF SYSEN AND SYSTEM ROM TEST	GROUND U 14-16 (SALVAGE) OPEN	OP EN GROUND GROUND
	43 49 50	BUSREQ BUZOFF SYSEN	GROUND U 14-16 (SALVAGE) GROUND	OPEN GROUND OPEN

50-PIN CONNECTOR NUMBERING CONVENTION: When the board is in its normal operating position with the RF Modulator to the lower left, Pin #1 of the 50-pin connector is on top at the extreme left. All top pins are odd. Pin#2 is directly under pin #1.

<u>DISC MEMORY</u> Those of you who are interested in a quantum jump in storage capacity for programs will be glad to hear that I have a listing for a Disc Operating System (DOS) that is tailored to the Bally. Not a working system as yet, but the basis on which to build one. This is the first step in development, and if you are interested, drop me a line.

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3.
                                                       000
                                                             Q" : RETURN
                                                 "Q
                                                     0
                                       700 PRINT
  4 . CODE
                                                 "Q00 Q00 Q"; RETURN
                                       710 PRINT
    .BY RON PICARDI
                                                            Q": RETURN
                                                        Q
 10 CLEAR
                                       730 PRINT "Q
                                                     Q"; RETURN
 15 FC=7:BC=Ø
                                                           000
                                                                Q00"; RETURN
                                                     Q00
                                       740 PRINT
 20 PRINT
                                                           Q00"; RETURN
                                                 "Q00
                                                       0
                                       750 PRINT
 30 PRINT "MORSE CODE"
                                       760 PRINT "Q
                                                     000
                                                              Q": RETURN
 35 PRINT
                                       770 PRINT
                                                 " Q00
                                                        Q00"; RETURN
             SPEED?"D
 36 INPUT "
                                       780 PRINT "Q00
                                                        Q": RETURN
 37 NT=D
                                                        Q00 Q00"; RETURN
                                       790 PRINT "Q00
 40 PRINT
                                       800 PRINT "Q Q00
                                                           000
                                                                Q": RETURN
 60 PRINT "YOUR MESSAGE"
                                       810 PRINT "Q00
                                                        000 Q
                                                                Q00": RETURN
 65 PRINT
                                                     000
                                                          Q"; RETURN
                                       820 PRINT "Q
           ON KEYBOARD,
 67 PRINT "
                                                      Q
                                                         Q": RETURN
                                       830 PRINT "Q
 68 PRINT
                                       840 PRINT "Q00"; RETURN
 69 PRINT "TYPE WORDS RUN FOR CODE"
                                       850 PRINT "Q
                                                       Q00"; RETURN
                                                     0
 70 PRINT
                                       860 PRINT "Q
                                                      Q
                                                            Q00": RETURN
100 B=0
                                                           Q00": RETURN
                                       870 PRINT "Q
                                                     Q00
105 B=B+1
                                                              Q00"; RETURN
                                       880 PRINT "000
                                                        Q
                                                           000
                                                                Q00"; RETURN
                                       890 PRINT "Q00
                                                        Q
115 IF N=106GOTO 400
                                       900 PRINT "Q00
                                                               Q"; RETURN
                                                        000
                                                             Q
120 @(B)=N
                                      1000 PRINT "Q Q00
                                                          G G G G
130 TU=N
                                      1005 B=B-1
140 GOTO 105 comb and american 1901
                                      1010 FC=0; BC=7; NT=0
400 BC=FC
                                      1020 FOR C=1TO B
405 FOR A=1TO B-1
                                      1030 TV=@(C)
1050 NEXT C
411 IF N<44G0T0 422
                                                    END OF MESSAGE
                                      1060 PRINT
412 IF N>90GOTO 422
                                      1065 NT=3
413 IF N=47G0T0 422
                                      1070 IF &(22)=16G0T0 10
414 IF N>57IF N<65G0T0 422
                                      1080 IF &(23)=8G0T0 100
418 N=Nb10
                                     111M GOTO 1070
420 GOSUB N
                                                MORSE CODE by Ron Picardi is a
422 FOR C=1TO 25bD; NEXT C
                                                somewhat advanced program over
425 CLEAR
                                                others I've received. They trans-
430 NEXT A
                                                lated a keypad input directly into
435 GOTO 1000
                                                code and made an immediate output.
440 PRINT "Q00
                     Q Q Q00 Q00"; RETURN
                000
                                                Ron, on the other hand, allows you
450 PRINT "Q00000000"; RETURN
                                                to enter a message up to 200 cha-
460 PRINT "Q
              Q00
                   Q
                     QØØ Q
                             Q00"; RETURN
                                                racters, and then it will transmit
480 PRINT "Q00
                QQQ QQQ QQQ
                                Q00": RETURN
                                                the whole thing at a user-entered
490 PRINT "Q Q00
                   QØØ
                         QØØ
                              Q00"; RETURN
                                                speed. This makes it
500 PRINT "Q
              Q
                 000
                     Q00 Q00"; RETURN
                                                training reception via tapes. And
510 PRINT "Q Q
                Q
                    Q00 Q00": RETURN
                                                it could be used for on-the-air
520 PRINT "Q
              Q
                Q
                    Q00": RETURN
                                                transmission(under control of a
530 PRINT "Q Q
                Q
                    0
                        Q"; RETURN
                                                licensed operator, of course.)
540 PRINT "000 Q Q Q
                         Q"; RETURN
550 PRINT "Q00
                000
560 PRINT "Q00
                000
                     Q00
                           Q Q"; RETURN
                                                         Mr. Ronald F. Picardi
570 PRINT *000
                000 000
                           Q00 Q"; RETURN
                                                          630 Bacon Road
650 PRINT "Q Q00"; RETURN
660 PRINT "000 Q Q00 Q"; RETURN
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670 PRINT "000 Q Q00 Q"; RETURN

680 PRINT "Q00 Q Q"; RETURN

690 PRINT "Q"; RETURN

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SUBSEARCH PROGRAM BY Ron Picardi... \*

Your mission is to find and destroy the enemy sub before he gets you.
You can launch search probes on a 10x10 map. When you have sonar contact, you will have missiles to fire, at three depths.

100-180 search pattern and map

400-440 contact

500-650 missile launch and results

660 ship is torpedoed

900 sub is hit

950 try again

1000 end

Ron has made some comments about the modification to his Black Hole program by Jerry Winn, last issue. Ron originally created a "window", or location which would "win" the game. Actually, there are three windows, depending on whether the game is easy, moderate, or hard. These windows are: X= +14 to +16, Y=+10 to -10; X=+15, Y=+5 to -5; and X=+15, Y=0, respectively. Along with all these is the requirement that C=5 (speed). Jerry"s modification opened the windows too much, they encompass the Black Hole and are inside the Cygnus' orbit. To learn more about the program, Ron suggests a GOTO 500 instead of RUN.

MUSIC modification suggested by Bert Holmes should make it easier to change the notes while you are entering them. He proposes that two lines be changed:

65 J=J-127; IF J<Ø J=J+255

70  $\%(E+Z)=\%(E+Z)\div256 \times 256+J$ 

YAHTZEE modification should allow the use of four players by dropping line 10, which frees up just enough memory.

YAHTZEE modification which improves legibility and frees up some memory was suggested by Rich Tietjens. Change the lines to read:

10 :RETURN; CLEAR; BC=12; NT =1

45 GOSUB 90

90 FOR S=49 TO 90; MU=S; NEXT S; RETURN

318 CX=-59; CY=27-Dx16; PRINT" ...

320IF JX(B) MU=64;@(D)=0;BOX -71,CY,14,14,2

325IF TR(B) GOSUB 90; D=9; GOTO 335

360 X = -71; Y = 27 - Dx16; Z = RND(6); Q(D) = Z

365 BOX X, Y, 14, 14, 1; MU = 70+Z

370 IF Z#Z\*2x2 BOX X,Y,2,2,2

375 IF Z=6 BOX X-4,Y,2,2,2; BOX X+4,Y,2,2,2

380 IF Z=1 BOX X-4, Y+4,2,2,2; BOX X+4, Y-4,2,2,2

385 IF Z=3 BOX X-4, Y-4, 2, 2, 2; Box X+4, Y+4, 2, 2, 2

Rich also notes that the new version can be saved with :RETURN;:PRINT; FOR A=\$\phi\$ TO 4;PRINT; NEXT A;PRINT "NT=\$\phi\$;NT=2;LIST;PRINT 5;
PRINT 6;PRINT "RUN

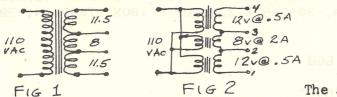
which will allow lines 5 and 6 to be recorder for credit purposes but will automatically delete them from memory each time the game is loaded. The :RETURN command rests NT to 3. The FOR/NEXT loop puts a short leader on the tape. Setting NT to 2 while recording and to p while loading helps prevent lost bits on reloads.

PROGRAM TAPES. Dick Houser has labored long and hard to put all of the programs listed in the ARCADIAN onto tapes that he is willing to copy for your use, He has included all the little corrections, and has added lead-in REM (.) statements to give them a uniform look.635 Los Alamos Ave., Livermore. CA.94550 to get prices

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1 .
   2 .
   3 .SUB SEARCH
   4 . BY RON PICARDI
 100 X=RND (10);Y=RND (10);U=RND (10);V=RND (10);FC=7;BC=250
 110 CLEAR ; BOX 0,0,160,60,1
 120 BOX -70+Xb14,-30+Yb6,6,2,3;CY=40;PRINT "ENTER SEARCH 1 TO 10"
 130 CY=-35; INPUT Y; CY=-35; CX=0; INPUT X
 140 FOR A=0TO X; BOX -70+Ab14, -30,2,2,3; MU="5"; BOX -70+Ab14, -30,2,2,3; NEXT A
 150 FOR A=0TO Y; BOX -70+Xb14, -30+6bA, 2, 2, 3; MU="5"; BOX -70+Xb14, -30+Ab6, 2, 2, 3; NE
 155 IF X=UIF Y=UGOTO 400
 160 E=RND (100); IF E=20G0TO 660 A
 180 GOTO 120
 400 CLEAR ; PRINT "SONAR CONTACT"
 420 CY=0: PRINT "BATTLE STATIONS"
 440 FOR A=1TO 10; &(18)=30; FOR B=255TO ØSTEP -10; &(22)=B; NEXT B; FOR B=1TO 30; NEX
T B: NEXT A: &(18)=0
 500 X=RND (5); Y=RND (5); Z=RND (3); CLEAR
 510 J=2;K=2;L=0;D=RND (4)
515 FOR C=1TO 1+D; CLEAR ; FC=0; BC=7
520 PRINT "FROM", #2, J, #2, K, #2, L STODEST SHE WOT COMO LELTES AN SHE
 530 PRINT "SUB WAS"
540 IF J>YPRINT "NORTH",
 550 IF J YPRINT "SOUTH"
560 IF J#YIF K#XPRINT " AND ".
 570 IF K<XPRINT "EAST"
 580 IF K>XPRINT "WEST"
590 PRINT " "; IF L>ZPRINT "SHOT TOO LOW"
600 IF LKZPRINT "SHOT TOO HIGH"
610 IF L=ZPRINT "DEPTH OK"
620 INPUT "ENTER TARGET DATA"J,K,L
 621 &(21)=255;&(23)=255;CLEAR ;PRINT "MISSLE ON THE WAY";FC=7:BC=0
623 FOR A=-40T0 40; BOX Ac2, A, 1, 3, 3; BOX -40-Ac2, -40, 10, 2, 3; FOR B=1T0 10; NEXT B
624 BOX Ac2, A, 1, 3, 3; BOX -40-Ac2, -40, 10, 2, 3; NEXT A
626 &(21)=0;&(23)=0;FOR A=40TO -40STEP -1;BOX 20,A,1,3,3;FOR B=1TO 10;NEXT B;BO
X 20, A, 1, 3, 3; NEXT A
628 FOR A=10TC 30; MU="!"; LINE 20,-40,0; LINE A,-40+RND (15),3; NEXT A
640 IF Y=JIF X=KIF Z=LGOTO 900
 650 NEXT C
660 CLEAR ; PRINT "ABANDON SHIP"; PRINT "YOU HAVE BEEN TORPEDOED"
670 BOX 0,-20,50,5,1;BOX 22,-18,4,5,1;BOX 10,-16,1,6,1;BOX -5,-18,5,5,1
690 FOR A=1TO 2; FOR B=-20TO 20STEP 2; LINE -0, -20,0; MU="!"; LINE B, 10,3; NEXT B; NE
XT A
700 FOR A=1TO 10; &(22)=255; FOR B=60TO 10STEP -1; &(18)=B; NEXT B; &(22)=0; FOR B=1T
0 30; NEXT B; NEXT A; &(22)=0
710 FOR A=-40TO 40; LINE -78, A, 0; LINE 78, A, 1; NEXT A
890 GOTO 950
900 CLEAR ; PRINT "BOOM ! !!"
910 BOX 0,0,50,8,1;BOX 10,5,8,5,1;BOX 25,0,4,6,1;BOX -25,0,6,4,1
920 FOR A=-30TO 30STEP 2; LINE 0,0,0; MU="!"; BC=7; LINE A,10+RND (30),3; BC=0; NEXT
950 CLEAR ; PRINT "DO YOU WANT TO"; PRINT "TRY AGAIN?"
960 PRINT "1.YES 2.NO"
970 IF &(23)=8GOTO 100
975 IF &(22)=8GOTO 1000
980 GOTO 970
1000 CLEAR ; PRINT "OK I HOPE YOU ENJOYED"; PRINT "YOURSELF"
                                Eighty - three
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POWER SUPPLY The special transformer used by Bally (Fig. 1) can be replaced by a combination of three separate transformaers as shown in Fig.2 for a home-built supply. Assure that the secondaries are in phase - that is, the voltage across pins 1 and 3 should be 20, and across 1 and 4 it should be 32. If not, reverse one set of connections and retest.



The above data from Al Rathmell

TAPE DROPOUT??? One subscriber has reported taht he has lost programs after a period of six months or so. All he gets are ?? Improper storage, tape decay? Any suggestions/solutions welcome.

PROGRAMS NEEDED This newsletter lives on subscriber contributions, about 85% of the material comes from the readers, and the stock of material is pretty low. I need tutorials, programs, items of interest...

DIAGNOSTIC CARTRIDGE? The attached bit of material is from the 2-page JS&A ad that enticed most of us old-timers into buying the Bally. "Unit" was later changed to mean "Add-On Memory". Regardless, we never saw such a beast. As a second best (?), it is true that there is a diagnostic device that can be used to check out the Bally. This is cabled to the 50-pin connector and includes a 2716 PROM, two LED alphanumeric readouts and their drivers, and some

Computer is also self-diagnostic. We have developed a cartridge that lets the unit itself check every integrated circuit and every solid-state component and which displays any malfunction on your TV screen. Then all you do is send the circuit board or your entire unit to JS&A's service-by-mail center for prompt replacement. The cartridge will be sent free-of-charge to JS&A customers after you receive your unit.

bits and pieces. Once set up, the program in the 2716 reviews just about everything in the Bally - memory, keypad, control ports - and if it finds something wrong, it says HE IP and gives a code which can be looked up to get the specifics. It also includes a subroutine that places a veritable rainbow of colors all over the screen. Another subroutine allows the entry of machine code programs from the keypad, using a new overlay chart. Those of you who may be interested in this device, I can provide a copy of the listing, the instructions/code, and a schematic, for \$6.50 ppd. The program is called "BALCHECK", and the listing was provided by Tom Wood.

NEW BALLY COMPUTER is to be made available. This is a highly graphics-oriented device, complete with ZGRASS language and with all sorts of visual and aural capabilities. It will have lots of features that we thought we were going to get with the Add-On (when the above ad came out) for about 500 bucks. That price went up to 650 after a while... the new machine, with monitor, will be in the 3000. neighborhood. A dual audio cassette interface operating at 2000 baud with provisions for disc as well. The memory has 32K of RAM, plus the ZGRASS in ROM. The design utilizes a card rack system so that additions are just plugged into slots. Certainly a competitor for the APPLE III if they pursue it.

This is a page from BALCHECK and is a listing of the program to effect machine code from the keypad. 1889 : Enter Machine Code From Keyead 27BA CDFF24 1890 A27BA CALL R24FF ; Set colors! 27BD CD1625 1891 CRLL R2516 "ENTR 4-DIGT HEX" 2708 1892 SYSSUK STRDIS 2700 FF 2701 35 1893+ RST 33H 1834+ DB STRDIS+1 2702- 64 1893 DB 2703 1899 DE 59 2704 ØD 1988 DE 000011009 2705 8824 1981 Dilaggo T248B STRT ADDR 2707 3501 15 % [ o 1982 | Compa LD R.1 Get 4 disits 2709 CD7125 1983 CALL R2571 2700 - E5 tow s 1984 PUSH SA HL ; Save start 270D E5 1985 PU5H 27CE CDCF25 1906 CALL **A250F** 2701 CDFF24 1997 CRLL R24FF 2704 1988 SYSSUK STRDIS 2704 FF 1989+ RST 39H 27D5 35 1918+ DB STRDIS+1 27D6 04 1914 DE 2707 28 1915 DB 40 27D8 ØC: 1916 DB 00001100B 2709 9524 1917 Did T2495 ; 'ENTR 2-DIGT HEX' 27DB 1918 SYSSUK STRDIS 27DB 1919+ R5T 394 27DC 35 1928+ DB STRDIS+1 27DD 04 1924 DB 27DE 32 1925 DB 59 27DF 1926 DE 00001100E 27E0 8524 1927 DU T2485 ; 'DATA' 27E2 1928 SYSSUK STRDIS 27E2 1929+ RST TOU 27E3 35 1939+ DB STRDIS+1 27E4 04 1934 DE 4 27E5 58 1935 DE 98 27E6 BC: 1938 DB 000011008 27E7 F324 1937 DW T24F3 ; ""GO" TO RUN" 27E9 CDCF25 1938 R27E9 CRLL **8250F** : Delay 27EC HF 1939 MOR R ; Get 2 disits 27ED CD7125 1940 CRLL R2571 27F8 78 1941 LD A.B 27F1 FE18 1942 CP 24 27F3 2003 1943 JE: NZ, R27F8 27F5 E1 1944 POP HL ; "GO" key 27F6 E1 1945 POP HL 27F7 E9 1946 JF. (HL) 1947 ; 27F8 DI 1948 R27F8 POP DE 27F9 70 1949 LD A.H 27FR 12 1959 LD (DE), A 27FB 13 1951 INC DE 27FC D5 1952 PUSH. DE 27FD 18ER 1953 JR R27E9 1954 ; 27FF 37 1955 DE 37H ; Checksum byte

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BACH - 2 part music has been translated by George Moses into Bally and the programs have been taped. George offers these at \$7.50 for the complete selections, in numerical order. 110 E. North St., Brighton MI 48116

which reminds me that they are still having meetings once in a while - contact George for details.

George Collins reports that he currently has no material for sale.

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